



PATENT

Case Docket No. VANM107.001APC

Date: October 26, 2000

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In re application of : Louis Rousseau  
App. No. : 09/284,690  
Filed : July 16, 1999  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR HEAT TREATMENT  
OF WASTE PRODUCTS  
Examiner : Alexa Doroshenk  
Art Unit : 1764

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Jeffery W. Koepeke, Reg. No. 45,561

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	3	—	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	3	= 0 ×	\$80	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$270	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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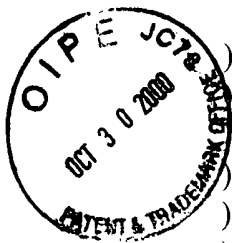
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Jeffery W. Koepke, Reg. No. 45,561RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 2-4, drawn to an apparatus for pyrolysis. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON &amp; BEAR, LLP

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